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TOPIC Soviet Troops Moving from Frankfurt/Oder to Eberswalde25X1
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1. Between 24 and 27 August 1950 it was learned from an employee of the city administration of Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) that the Artillerie Kaserne on Hindenburgstrasse was vacated to furnish quarters for Volkspolizei.* The Soviet troops who had been stationed in the billeting area moved to the Artillerie Kaserne, Eberswalde (N 53/V 03), taking all of their equipment,

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2. Billeting equipment and troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets were loaded in 50 boxcars, trucks on six flatcars and AA guns of about 50 mm caliber on six flatcars in Frankfurt/Oder at 6 a.m. on 24 August 1950. *

3. Twenty boxcars and 15 trucks and eight AA guns of about 75 mm caliber on flatcars were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder at 6 a.m. on 26 August 1950 and unloaded in Eberswalde at 2 p.m. on the same day. A train carrying troops in 16 boxcars, 14 trucks and four 75-mm AA guns left Frankfurt/Oder for Eberswalde at 4 p.m. * Three tanks were unloaded at the Eberswalde railroad station at noon on the same day.

4. A train carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets in three boxcars, five trucks four AA guns of about 50 mm caliber and one field kitchen left Eberswalde at 9 a.m. on 27 August 1950, heading toward Frankfurt/Oder. **

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5. Four rocket launchers, four trucks one field kitchen and one boxcar with ammunition were unloaded in Frankfurt/Oder at 6 a.m. on 28 August 1950. The shipping station could not be determined. ***

* Comment. The information appears credible, compared with a report by from Eberswalde on 25 August 1950. There have not been any indications that a VP unit has moved into the Artillerie Kaserne, Frankfurt/Oder.

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** Comment. the train carried a component unit of the 11th Ods Tank Div which presumably returned to its post from the "ustrow AAA range.

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*** Comment. A rocket launcher unit of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, according
The unit presumably came from the Lieberose train-
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